

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

1932

Town of Hadley

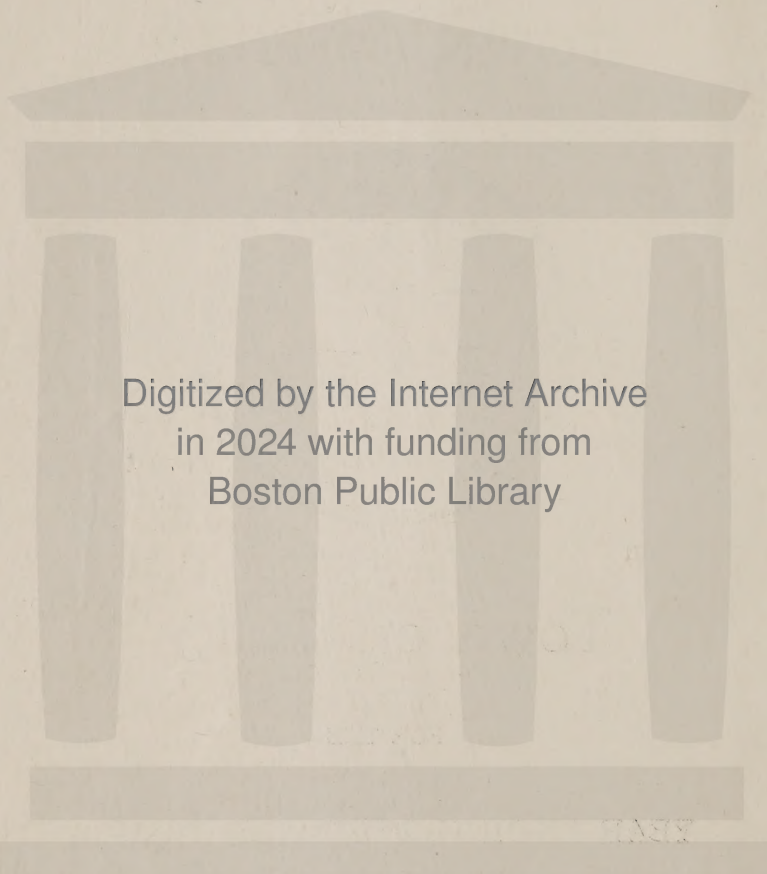
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Town of Hadley

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

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Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To George H. O'Hara, Constable of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for a term on one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Assessors, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the advice and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town; prosecute all claims in behalf of the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will elect a Director of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture who will be the official representative of that organization as per Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with the Western Counties Electric Co. for maintaining and supplying electricity for the street lights in town.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Hadley Firemen's Association.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested copies thereof at the usual places; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Harry E. Gaylord; one at the store of Rudolph Hahn in North Hadley and one at the School House in Plainville, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-seventh.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
MICHAEL T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH,
Selectmen of Hadley.

A true copy. Attest.
Jan., 1933.

.....Constable.

Finance Committee

Appropriation	Expended Estimate Recommended		
	1932	1933	1933
Selectmen	\$ 718.02	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Treasurer	509.15	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk	415.77	400.00	400.00
Tax Collector	1,014.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessors	900.00	900.00	675.00
Election and Reg'n.	249.82	150.00	120.00
Accountant	320.23	325.00	325.00
Law	43.30	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	459.20	600.00	600.00
Police	665.20	1,000.00	600.00
Fire	666.62	700.00	700.00
Call Firemen	293.00	200.00	200.00
Firemen's Association	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.	125.00	125.00	125.00
Forestry	578.42	600.00	500.00
Public Health	1,409.19	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highways (general)	2,784.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
Highways (Chap. 81)	7,250.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
Street Lighting	3,146.37		3,933.00
Conn. River Bridge M'n't	59.42		10.59
Poor	6,144.69	6,200.00	6,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	160.64	175.00	175.00
Schools	61,543.74	56,755.00	50,000.00
Industrial Schools	1,252.50	1,000.00	500.00
Libraries	600.00	650.00	400.00
Cemeteries	600.00	650.00	400.00
Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Interest	2,403.58	2,200.00	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,292.05	2,500.00	2,500.00

Nat'l Bank Tax '25-30	4.98		
Veterans' Exemption	16.74		
Reserve Fund	635.22	1,500.00	1,500.00

PETER P. MOKRZECKY,
E. P. WEST,
EZRA D. SHAW,

Finance Committee.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Seymour H. Parker

Michael T. Dwyer

Edmund Smith

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Frank H. Pelissier

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George F. Newton

John P. Milesky

John Devine

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F. H. Smith

Mrs. J. P. Reed

Mrs. J. R. Callahan

Mrs. A. C. Howe

Mrs. Ralph Hibbard

Miss Bridie O'Donnell

CONSTABLES

Frank J. Reardon

William T. Reardon, Rem.

George H. O'Hara

Edward C. Hannigan

John F. Pelissier

Chester G. Smith

TREE WARDEN

Leland Sanders

ELECTOR

Cornelius Callahan

APPOINTED OFFICERS

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank H. Smith, M. D.

REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe

Ralph Smith

Thomas Cahill

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph P. Shockro

MILK INSPECTOR

Joseph P. Shockro

SPECIAL POLICE

Harold West

Fred R. Lyman

James P. Reed

Daniel Sullivan

George Pichette

Robert C. Burke

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Charles W. Green

Charles S. Abbott

Frank C. Reynolds

Theodore L. Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Edmund Smith

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Osborne C. West

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert C. Burke

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward P. West

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Edward P. West

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank J. Reardon

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Harold M. Brotherton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Linn R. Underwood

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett

Joseph Waskiewicz

Arthur G. Pelissier

Robert C. Burke

Stanley Uchneat

Frank Zealot

Judson T. Gouger

George Rubeck

John F. Sadlowski

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

There were no special projects in the line of road building voted last year. The regular town roads were again cared for under Chapter 81 of the General Laws, known as the small town act. Mr. Linn R. Underwood served his fourth year as Superintendent of Streets and his report will be found on another page of this book. The selectmen recommend the continued acceptance of the assistance granted under this act. A snow plow was purchased for the town truck and all snow removal has so far been taken care of without any assistance. Much of the work was given to the unemployed and many were enabled to work out their taxes.

The books and accounts of all transactions of the town for the past two years were audited by a representative of the state accounting system. All accounts were found accurate and the town in very good condition. The report is in another section of this book.

The Fire Department has had a busy year and much of the hose needs to be outside jacketed and we hope the town will see fit to appropriate money for this purpose.

The Welfare Department has had many calls for help. We have attempted to relieve any cases of real need and have at all times tried to be fair to the tax payer as well. We exceeded our appropriation very slightly and in our recommendation for this year have only asked for actual need. We have disbursed 300 bags of government flour, a gift from the Red Cross Society, also nearly 2000 yards of cloth from the same society. Seventy-four families were bene-

fitted in this distribution and six hundred and eighty garments were made.

We are now aiding seven cases under the Old Age Relief Law in town, one of these cases has a settlement in Northampton and we will be reimbursed for this in full. We have two cases in other towns for which we will have to pay. We have asked for a small increase on this item to take care of the added cases.

A table showing the indebtedness of the town and also a balance sheet will be found in the report of the Town Accountant. Resources of the town not listed in his report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	2,000.00
School Houses	148,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vita lot	2,000.00
Gravel pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith lot	600.00
Cook—McGrath lot	100.00
Dike lot	100.00
	<hr/> \$205,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,500.00
Schools	16,000.00
Library	6,500.00
Highway Department	3,500.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 35,300.00

Total appraisal Dec. 31, 1932	<hr/> \$240,300.00
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Insurance policies in the custody of the Town Accountant provide protection as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$ 24,000.00
Hose House	1,600.00
School Houses	130,800.00
Library	10,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall contents	\$ 900.00
School House contents	4,400.00
Library books	3,500.00
Equipment Sealer Weights and Measures	1,600.00

The estimates of the Selectmen for the expenses of the current financial year for the several departments will be found in the Appropriation Budget together with the amounts expended last year and the recommendations of the Finance Committee for this year.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
M. T. DWYER,
EDMUND SMITH,
Selectmen of Hadley.

Jury List for 1933

Names of those nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the coming year.

Charles S. Abbott	Farmer
George W. Bristol	Farmer
Edward M. Coffey	Farmer
Charles L. Comins	Farmer
Rudolph F. Hahn	Merchant
Leon E. Harris	Farmer
Clarence Hibbard	Painter
Roger Johnson	Merchant
William L. Keefe	Farmer
Edward S. Knightly	Farmer
Fred R. Lyman	Caretaker
Joseph Mimitz	Farmer
Robert J. McQueston	Milk Dealer
Peter P. Mokrzecky	Farmer
Alexander H. Montgomery	Rose Grower
John A. Morton	Farmer
G. Fred Pelissier	Farmer
George Rubeck	Ice Dealer
Frank E. Ruggles	Carpenter
William P. Ryan	Farmer
John A. Sessions	Milk Dealer
Ewart Tonner	Cabinet Maker
Edward W. Tudryn	Truckman
Edward Wanczyk	Farmer
Ignace Waskiewicz	Farmer
Stanley West	Farmer

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of your Town Accountant
for the year ending December 31, 1932.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous years	\$40,277.27
Current year	30,906.54
Excise—	3,678.26
Old Age Pension	703.00
	<hr/> \$ 75,565.07

Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$ 2,981.09
Nat. Bank & Trust Co. Tax	29.42
Income Tax	18,318.00
For Supt. of Schools	840.13
For Vocational Schools	3,409.06
For Evening Schools	325.50
Mass. School Fund	4,443.98
	<hr/> \$ 30,347.18

Federal school appropriations	555.84
Hampshire County—Dog Fund	434.76
Town Clerk—Dog Fund	253.80
Licenses and Permits	66.00
Hopkins Academy appropriation	2,000.00
Court and Jail fines	541.55
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Total for General Revenue	\$109,764.20
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall	\$	10.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		54.98
Charities—State reimbursement	\$1,777.58	
Town reimbursement	47.95	
Special Old Age Tax—reimburse.	651.20	
	<hr/>	2,476.73
Schools—Tuition	\$1,366.37	
Rent	120.00	
Sales and refunds	6.65	
	<hr/>	1,493.02
Libraries—Fines		7.70
Cemeteries—Sales and care of lots		159.20
Town Land—Rent		120.00
Health:		
State reimbursement		90.00
Highways:		
Credit, town truck		1,363.50
From State, Chap. 81—1931 account		49.99
From State, Chap 81		5,799.92
From State, Chap. 90—1931 contract		2,478.67
From County, Chap. 90—contract		1,239.33
From State, gasoline tax		2,900.00
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Total for Departmental Revenue	\$	18,243.49

INTEREST

Taxes	\$	2,074.20
Bank Balances		156.30
Trust Funds—Cemeteries	\$343.81	
Libraries	48.06	
	<hr/>	391.87
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Total for Interest	\$	2,622.37

TEMPORARY LOANS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$ 30,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care donations	\$ 350.00
Refunded Payments	25.72
Total receipts for the year	<hr/> \$161,005.78

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Salaries	\$665.00	
Expenses	53.02	718.02
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Bond	55.00	
Stationery and sundries	54.15	509.15
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	
Bond	150.00	
Stationery and sundries	64.20	1,014.20
Town Clerk Salary	300.00	
Recording fees	58.50	
Stationery and sundries	57.27	415.77
Assessors' Salaries	870.13	
Stationery and printing	11.97	
Expenses	17.90	900.00
Election and Registration		
Services	167.00	
Meals, printing, etc.	70.82	
Oliver Smith Elector	12.00	249.82
Accountant Salary	300.00	
Materials for records	20.23	320.23
Law—Counsel fees and expenses		43.80

Town Hall—Janitor and supplies	170.05	
Fuel and Light	103.61	
Repairs	32.21	
Insurance	62.16	
Furniture	42.50	
Telephone and sundries	48.67	459.20
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Total for General Government	\$	4,629.69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Services Local	\$525.80	
Court	76.90	
Equipment	56.50	
Sundries	6.00	\$ 665.20

Fire:

Chief	\$ 75.00	
Call Firemen	293.00	
Firemen's Association	100.00	
Forest Fires	18.05	
Heat, light, telephone	184.83	
Repairs and supplies	143.12	
Pump repairs, etc.	209.14	
Insurance	36.48	1,059.62

Inspection:

Services of Sealer	\$115.65	
Equipment	9.35	125.00

Forestry:

Moth extermination	\$254.47	
Tree trimming	323.95	578.42

Public Health:

Chairman, Board of Health	\$50.00	
Quarantine and Medical care	63.75	
Recording Births and Deaths	9.00	
Animal Inspection	175.00	

Meat Inspection	70.15	
Tuberculosis care	1,041.29	1,409.19
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Total for Protection	\$	3,837.43

CHARITIES

Chairman of Overseers	\$50.00	
Groceries and provisions	285.90	
Fuel	320.95	
Medical and Hospital care	23.00	
State Institutions	183.00	
Rent, clothing and sundries	400.71	
Charges by other cities and towns	538.48	
Cash aid	4,342.65	
Soldiers' Relief	160.64	
Old Age Pension	1,292.05	
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Total for Charities	\$	7,597.38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Conn. River Bridge:		
Assessment for repairs	\$1,120.00	
Assessment for maintenance	59.42	\$ 1,179.42
Highways:		
Labor and teams	\$836.51	
Repair of equipment and supplies	516.71	
Gas and oil	504.81	
Stone and Gravel	255.55	
Snow removal	670.96	
Street lighting	3,146.37	\$ 5,930.91
Highways, under Chapter 81:		
Labor	\$9,708.10	
Materials and equipment	1,940.72	
Town truck	1,401.00	\$13,049.82

New State Road (Balance of 1931 contract)	4,560.99
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Total for Highways and Bridges	\$24,721.14
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EDUCATION

General Administration:

Committee salaries	\$225.00	
Superintendent	1,650.00	
Truant Officer	14.50	
Stationery, printing and postage	98.31	
Telephone	86.85	
Traveling expense	171.00	
Census	55.00	\$ 2,300.66

Teachers:

High School	\$9,240.00	
Elementary Schools	25,674.00	
Vocational Schools	4,060.00	
Evening Schools	588.00	39,562.00

Text-books and supplies:

High School	\$695.27	
Elementary Schools	1,650.33	
Vocational Schools	328.47	
Evening Schools	1.50	2,675.57

Transportation:

High School	\$3,085.22	
Elementary Schools	2,195.85	5,281.07

Janitors:

High School	\$947.50	
Elementary Schools	2,866.50	
Evening Schools	15.00	3,829.00

Fuel and Light:

High School	\$931.40	
Elementary Schools	2,648.10	
Vocational Schools	143.45	3,722.95

Maintenance of Buildings:

High School	\$18.88	
Elementary Schools	2,354.55	2,373.43

Furniture and Furnishings:

Elementary Schools		67.44
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Health:

School nurse	\$949.98	
School physician	400.00	
Supplies	47.42	1,397.40

Insurance		841.26
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Taxes		48.80
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Total for Education		\$62,099.58
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Smith's Agricultural School		\$ 1,252.50
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LIBRARIES

Librarian and assistants	\$334.80	
Janitor	100.00	
Books and periodicals	405.95	
Fuel and light	145.20	
Insurance	61.15	
Care of building (repairs)	29.60	
Other expense	6.12	

Total for Libraries		\$ 1,082.82
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CEMETERIES

Hadley Center	\$655.46	
North Hadley	153.35	
Russellville	45.95	
Plainville	64.00	
Hockanum	21.50	

Total for Cemeteries		\$ 940.26
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INTEREST

Hooker School loan	\$1,312.50
Temporary loans	1,068.68
Conn. River bridge notes	22.40
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Total for Interest	\$ 2,403.58

FUNDED TOWN DEBT

Hooker School bond	2,500.00
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TEMPORARY DEBT—NOT FUNDED

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid	\$35,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual care donations invested	\$ 350.00
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AGENCY

Taxes collected for and paid to	
Commonwealth	\$4,942.29
Hampshire County	9,604.67
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Total collections for state and county	\$14,546.96

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$172.00
Refunded collections	59.52
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Total unclassified	\$ 231.52
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TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS	\$161,192.86

RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 2,872.99
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General Revenue	\$109,764.20
Departmental Revenue	18,243.49
Interest	2,622.37
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Trust Funds	350.00
Refunded Payments	25.72
	<hr/> \$161,005.78
	<hr/> \$163,878.77

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$4,629.69
Protection of Persons and Property	3,837.43
Highways and Bridges	24,721.14
Charities	7,597.38
Education	62,099.58
Industrial Education	1,252.50
Libraries	1,082.82
Cemeteries	940.26
Interest	2,403.58
Town Debt	2,500.00
Temporary Debt	35,000.00
Trust Funds	350.00
Agency	14,546.96
Unclassified	231.52
	<hr/> \$161,192.86
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1932	2,685.91
	<hr/> \$163,878.77

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Object of Appropriation	Approp. \$	Reserved Fund Transfers	Extra Approp.	Expended \$	Balances
Selectmen	720.00			718.02	1.98
Treasurer	515.00			509.15	5.85
Town Clerk	425.00			415.77	9.23
Tax Collector	1,025.00			1,014.20	10.80
Assessors	900.00			900.00	
Election and Registration	250.00			249.82	.18
Accountant	325.00			320.23	4.77
Law	200.00			43.30	156.70
Town Hall	500.00			459.20	40.80
Police	900.00			665.20	234.80
Fire	500.00	\$166.62		666.62	
Call Firemen	200.00	93.00		293.00	
Firemen's Association	100.00			100.00	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	125.00			125.00	
Forestry	650.00			578.42	71.58
Public Health	1,200.00	209.19		1,409.19	
Highways (general)	3,000.00			2,784.54	215.46
Highways, Chapter 81	7,250.00		5,799.92	13,049.82	.10
Highways, Chapter 90			8,134.27	4,560.99	3,573.28
Street Lighting	3,146.40			3,146.37	.03

Conn. River Bridge Maint.	59.42	59.42	
Conn. River Bridge Assessment	1,120.00	1,120.00	
Poor	6,000.00	6,144.69	
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	160.64	39.36
Schools	62,000.00	61,543.74	456.26
Schools—Federal Grants		555.84	
Industrial Schools	1,500.00	1,252.50	247.50
Libraries	600.00 ^a .	482.82	
Cemeteries	600.00 ^b .	343.81	3.55
Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest	2,700.00	2,403.58	296.42
Town Reports	175.00	172.00	3.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,292.05	507.95
Nat'l Bank Tax 1925-1930		4.98	
Veterans' Exemption Tax		16.74	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	*	864.78
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	\$102,685.82	\$15,316.66	\$111,258.10
a. Dog Tax Refund \$475.50 inc. Bulfinch Fund, \$48.06.			\$ 6,744.38
b. Income from Cemetery Trust Funds.			

* For this amount see total of transfers from Reserve Fund.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,685.91
Tax Levy:	
1931 uncol. bal.	16,550.14
1932 uncol. bal.	43,501.26
1931 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	216.68
1932 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	1,175.71
Old Age Pension Tax, uncol. bal.	193.00
Accounts collectable	2,539.80

\$66,862.50

LIABILITIES

Overlay Account 1931	\$ 2,568.66
Overlay Account 1932	2,247.43
Overlay Reserve	9,420.94
1931 Excise Revenue	216.68
1932 Excise Revenue	1,175.71
Departmental Revenue	2,539.80
Temporary Loans	10,000.00

Excess and Deficiency bal.

38,693.28

125

\$66,862.50

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance (surplus)

\$38,693.28

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1932	\$28,514.52
Balances Approp. unexpended	6,744.38
Estimated Revenue bal.	3,430.38
Addition to 1931 tax levy	4.00

\$38,693.28

\$38,693.28

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1932	\$9,420.94	Bal. Jan. 1, 1932	\$7,508.25
		Overlay 1930 bal.	1,912.69
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	\$9,420.94		\$9,420.94

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1932 Cemeteries	\$7,609.88	Bal. Jan. 1, 1932	\$8,259.88
Library	1,000.00	Perpetual care donations rec'd	350.00
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	\$8,609.88		\$8,609.88

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FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1932:		Bal. Jan. 1, 1932	\$25,000.00
Hooker Loan	\$22,500.00	Payments on debt deducted	2,500.00
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	\$22,500.00		\$22,500.00

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

Date of loan	Maturity	%	Amount Original	Unpaid Balance	Due 1933 Amount
Hooker School 1921	1941	5 1/4	\$50,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$2,500.00

OTHER DEBTS

Temporary Loan 1931	1932	5.50	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. RANDALL,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer in account with
TOWN OF HADLEY

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1932	\$ 2,867.99
Receipts for the year 1932	161,010.78
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$163,878.77
Disbursements for the year 1932	161,192.86
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1932	<hr/> \$ 2,685.91

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

TAXES—1930

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	\$11,507.41
Abatements Dec. 31, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1932	\$81.88
Collected and paid Treasurer	11,425.53
	<hr/> \$11,507.41

TAXES—1931

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	\$45,411.63
Additional commitment	4.00
	<hr/> \$45,415.63

Collected and paid Treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	\$28,851.74
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	13.75
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	16,550.14
	<hr/> \$45,415.63

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants	\$74,408.78
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$30,906.54
Abatement	.98
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	43,501.26
	<hr/> \$74,408.78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$	174.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$119.00	
Abatement by Commonwealth of Mass.	32.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	23.00	
	—————	\$ 174.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant	\$	722.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$552.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	170.00	
	—————	\$ 722.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$	55.25
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$34.65	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	20.60	
	—————	\$ 55.25

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$1,308.24	
Additional commitment	4.00	
Abatements after payment, refunded	44.32	
	—————	\$ 1,356.56
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$1,071.76	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	68.12	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	216.68	
	—————	\$ 1,356.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants	\$3,867.84	
Abatements after payment, refunded	15.20	
	—————	\$ 3,883.04

Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,571.85	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	135.48	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	1,175.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,883.04

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections:

Taxes 1930	\$1,073.49	
Taxes 1931	976.39	
Taxes 1932	37.35	
Old Age assistance taxes 1931	2.52	
Old Age assistance taxes 1932	.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1930	3.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1931	56.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1932	10.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,160.66

Overpayment to Treas. taxes 1930, in year 1931	86.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,074.20

Payments to Treas. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	\$ 2,074.20
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Hadley,

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	1	0	1
February	5	3	2
March	2	1	1
April	3	3	0
May	0	0	0
June	2	1	1
July	1	0	1
August	2	2	0
September	3	2	1
October	2	1	1
November	0	0	0
December	3	2	1
	24	15	9

There were 15 births of native parents and 7 births of foreign parents. There were 2 births of native mothers and foreign fathers.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
43	38	40	35	36

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	0
February	2
March	1
April	2
May	3
June	1
July	1
August	0
September	2
October	4
November	4
December	0
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	20

First marriage of both parties	15
Youngest Groom	20 years
Youngest Bride	16 years
Oldest Groom	68 years
Oldest Bride	41 years

Youngest married pair, male 20, female 16

Oldest married pair, male 68, female 26

Under 20 years of age, 6 females

Between 20 and 30 years, 13 males, 10 females

Between 30 and 40 years, 2 males, 1 female

Between 40 and 50 years, 3 males, 3 females

Between 50 and 60 years, 1 male

Between 60 and 70 years, 1 male

Average age of couples contracting first marriage:

Males 24 years 2 months; Females 23 years 2 months

Nativity of persons married:

15 males and 15 females were native born

Number of certificates issued from this office, 18.

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
18	24	24	21	27

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	3	1	2
February	2	1	1
March	2	2	0
April	3	1	2
May	1	1	0
June	3	1	2
July	2	1	1
August	3	3	0
September	3	1	2
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	3	1	2
	—	—	—
	25	13	12

Average age of Males 40 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Average age of Females 6 years, 1 month, 12 days.

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 1 year of age	1	1
Between 1 and 10 years of age	2	0
Between 10 and 20 years of age	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years of age	1	0
Between 40 and 50 years of age	2	0
Between 50 and 60 years of age	3	3
Between 60 and 70 years of age	1	1
Between 70 and 80 years of age	2	4
Between 80 and 90 years of age	0	2

Oldest person deceased was a female 88 years of age.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
33	34	39	32	23

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Males, 185 at \$2.00	\$370.00	
Spayed females, 46 at \$2.00	92.00	
Females, 18 at \$5.00	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 552.00
Payments to County Treasurer	\$248.40	
Payments to Town Treasurer	253.80	
Fees retained, 249 at 20c	49.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 552.80

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident citizens' sporting, 124 at \$2.75	\$341.00	
Minor trappers, 1 at \$1.25	1.25	
Minor sporting, 10 at \$1.25	12.50	
Citizens' trapping, 2 at \$5.25	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 365.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$331.25	
Fees retained, 137 at 25c	34.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 365.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Town Clerk.

State Auditor's Report

October 13, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Seymour H. Parker, Chairman,
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 17, 1930, to July 20, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 17, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to July 20, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the records and reports in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were

examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings.

Other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 20, 1932.

The accountant's books and records have been carefully and accurately kept.

It was noted that bills sent out by several departments have not been committed or entered on the ledger as accounts receivable and that receipts from bills actually committed have been credited as estimated receipts. It is recommended that bills made out by departments be forwarded to the town accountant and sent out by him after such bills have been properly entered on the ledger, which should show the amounts of departmental bills committed for collection, as well as the collections, abatements, and the balance outstanding.

The computations of the tax rates were checked, and it was noted that the amount of \$7,000, representing appropriations voted from surplus revenue in 1931, was not considered by the assessors in the computation of the 1931 tax rate. In this connection, attention is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 428, Acts of 1931, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in

the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the cash book were checked with the reports to the accountant and with the departmental records, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on July 20, 1932, was verified by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, verified, and listed. The income and new bequests were proved and the payments were verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding debt was listed and verified by a comparison with the available records.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The commitments of poll, property, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were proved with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection, and the recorded abatements were proved by a comparison with the assessors' record of abatements granted. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the cash on hand was verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town,

the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted. The payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were compared with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts for rent of the town hall and other town property were checked and verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked. The receipts were compared with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer, as well as the cash on hand, were verified.

The accounts of the health and of the public welfare departments were examined, checked, and verified.

The records of receipts of the library were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved on August 5, 1932.

The accounts of the cemetery committee were examined. The charges for the sale of lots were listed, and the recorded collections for the sale of lots and general care were compared with payments to the treasurer. The outstanding accounts were listed, and the total was entered on the accountant's ledger as accounts receivable on July 20, 1932.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the process of the audit, uniform courtesy was

extended by the several officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Bal. July 17, 1930, per previous audit,	\$3,800.18	
Receipts July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930	88,723.34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 92,523.52
Payments July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$90,482.73	
Balance Dec. 31, 1930	2,040.79	
	<u> </u>	\$ 92,523.52
		<u> </u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1931,	\$2,040.79	
Receipts 1931:		
Per cash book,	\$185,906.11	
Error in entering dog fund, 5.00		
	<u> </u>	\$185,911.11
		<u> </u>
		\$187,951.90
Payments 1931,	\$185,078.91	
Corrected bal. Dec. 31, 1931,	2,872.99	
	<u> </u>	\$187,951.90
		<u> </u>
Corrected bal. Jan. 1, 1932,	\$2,872.99	
Receipts Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	78,729.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 81,602.24
Payments Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	\$79,352.86	
Balance July 20, 1932:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$112.50	
First Nat'l Bank of		
Northampton,	2,131.88	
Cash variation (adjusted		
Aug. 3, 1932)	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,249.38
		<u> </u>
		\$ 81,602.24
		<u> </u>

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Bal. July 20, 1932, per statement,	\$ 2,822.50
Bal. July 20, 1932, per check book,	\$2,131.88
Outstanding checks July 20, 1932	
per list,	690.62
	<u>—————</u> \$ 2,822.50
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TAXES—1928

Outstanding July 17, 1930, per previous	
audit,	\$ 1,682.32
Payments to treas. July 17 to Dec.	
31, 1930,	\$1,660.77
Abatements July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	21.55
	<u>—————</u> \$ 1,682.32
	<u>—————</u>

TAXES—1929

Outstanding July 17, 1930, per previous	
audit,	\$ 14,715.46
Payments to treasurer:	
July 17 to Dec. 31,	
1930,	\$3,988.55
1931,	10,590.83
	<u>—————</u> \$ 14,579.38
Abatements:	
July 17 to Dec. 31,	
1930,	\$112.00
1931,	24.08
	<u>—————</u> \$ 136.08
	<u>—————</u> \$ 14,715.46
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TAXES—1930

Outstanding July 17, 1930, per previous audit (polls)	\$588.00
Additional commitment July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	82,651.52
	<u>\$ 83,239.52</u>

Payments to treasurer:

July 17 to Dec. 31,	
1930,	\$42,405.47
1931,	29,205.14
	<u>\$ 71,610.61</u>

Abatements July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930	121.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	11,507.41
	<u>\$ 83,239.52</u>

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 11,507.41
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Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July

20, 1932,	\$8,352.30
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	3,078.13
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	76.98
	<u>\$ 11,507.41</u>

TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$ 85,481.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$40,025.37
Abatements,	44.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	45,411.63
	<u>\$ 85,481.00</u>

Oustanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$45,411.63
Additional commitment,	4.00
	<u>\$ 45,415.63</u>

Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July	
20, 1932,	\$23,632.00
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	13.75
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	21,769.76
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	.12
	<u>\$ 45,415.63</u>

POLL TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,	\$ 1,416.00
Payments to treas. to July 20, 1932,	\$676.00
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	740.00
	<u>\$ 1,416.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$ 714.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$540.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	174.00
	<u>\$ 714.00</u>
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 174.00
Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July	
20, 1932,	\$84.00
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	88.00
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	2.00
	<u>\$ 174.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,	\$ 722.00
Payments to treas. to July 20, 1932,	\$339.00
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	383.00
	<u>\$ 722.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding July 17, 1930, per previous audit,	\$	50.14
Payments to treasurer:		
July 17 to December 31, 1930,	\$46.50	
1931,	3.64	
	—————	\$ 50.14
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding July 17, 1930, per previous audit,	\$2,108.75	
Additional commitments:		
July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$536.30	
1931,	8.00	
	—————	544.30
Abatements after payment, refunded:		
July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$26.49	
1931,	4.46	
	—————	30.95
	—————	\$ 2,684.00
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Payments to treasurer:		
July 17 to Dec. 31,		
1930,	\$1,289.44	
1931,	1,223.35	
	—————	\$2,512.79
Abatements:		
July 17 to Dec. 31, 1931,	\$109.42	
1931,	6.54	
	—————	115.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	55.25	
	—————	\$ 2,684.00
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	55.25
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Payments to treas, Jan. 1 to July		
20, 1932,	\$10.78	
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	44.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.25

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$4,506.64	
Abatements after payment, refunded	43.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,550.27

Payments to treasurer,	\$2,987.25	
Abatements,	254.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	1,308.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,550.27
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$1,308.24	
Additional commitment,	4.00	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	15.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,328.04

Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July		
20, 1932,	\$663.35	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	15.80	
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per lists,	633.67	
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	15.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,328.04
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 3,484.75	
Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July		
20, 1932,	\$1,460.34	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	28.70	
Outstanding July 20, 1932, per list,	1,995.70	
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,484.75
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INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930:

Taxes 1928,	\$178.64	
Taxes 1929,	255.33	
Taxes 1930,	86.56	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1929,	2.19	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1930,	2.29	
	<hr/>	\$525.01

1931:

Taxes 1929,	\$1,001.63	
Taxes 1930,	999.69	
Taxes 1931,	64.32	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1929,	.33	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1930,	36.52	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1931,	1.57	
	<hr/>	2,104.06
	<hr/>	\$2,629.07

Overpayment to treas, taxes 1930,	86.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,715.53

Payments to treas:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$517.94	
1931,	2,190.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,708.46

Overpayment to treas, per previous audit,	7.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,715.53
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Collections Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932:

Taxes 1930,	\$755.57
Taxes 1931,	641.25
Old Age assistance taxes 1931,	.65
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930,	.94
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	26.85
	<hr/> \$1,425.26

Overpayment to treasurer,	86.46
	<hr/> \$1,511.72

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to

July 20, 1932,	\$1,423.75
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Overpayment to treasurer, 1931	86.46
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Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified:

Levy of 1930,	\$.39
Levy of 1931,	.08
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	1.04
	<hr/> 1.51
	<hr/> \$1,511.72
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand July 17, 1930, per previous audit, \$ 1.00

Licenses issued:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930:

Dance,	\$1.00
Picnic grove,	1.00
Alcohol	5.00
Gasoline	11.00
	<hr/> 18.00

1931:

Dance,	\$1.00
Picnic grove,	5.00

Alcohol,	2.00		
Slaughtering	2.00		
3rd class motor junk,	5.00		
Pool,	5.00		
Gasoline,	2.00		
		22.00	
			40.00
			\$ 41.00

Payments to treasurer:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$19.00	
1931,	22.00	
		\$ 41.00

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932:

Refreshment,	\$2.00	
Picnic grove,	2.00	
Slaughtering,	2.00	
1st class motor dealer,	5.00	
3rd class motor junk,	5.00	
Gasoline,	4.00	
Pasteurization,	10.00	
		\$ 30.00
Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	\$	30.00

DOG LICENSES

Cash on hand July 17, 1930, per
previous audit, \$87.60

Licenses issued:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930:	
Males, 97 at \$2.00	\$194.00
Spayed females, 9 at \$2.00,	18.00
Females, 9 at \$5.00,	45.00
	257.00

1931:

Males, 211 at \$2.00,	\$422.00	
Spayed females, 30 at \$2.00	60.00	
Females, 24 at \$5.00	120.00	
	<hr/>	602.00
		<hr/> \$ 946.60

Payments to county treasurer:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$321.60	
1931,	549.00	
	<hr/>	870.60

Fees retained by town clerk:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,		
115 at 20c,	\$23.00	
1931, 265 at 20c,	53.00	
	<hr/>	76.00
		<hr/> \$ 946.60
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Licenses issued Jan. 1, to July 20, 1932:

Males, 130 at \$2.00,	\$260.00	
Spayed females, 42 at \$2.00,	84.00	
Females, 11 at \$5.00	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 399.00

Payments to county treas. Jan. 1 to

July 20, 1932,	\$248.40
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Fees retained by town clerk Jan. 1 to

July 20, 1932, 183 at 20c	36.60
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Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	114.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 399.00
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SPORTING LICENSES

Cash on hand July 17, 1930, per previous audit,	\$ 23.50
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Licenses issued:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930:

Resident citizens'		
sporting, 53 at \$2.25,	\$119.25	
Resident citizens'		
trapping, 3 at \$2.25,	6.75	
Minor trappers,, 15 at \$.75	11.25	
Duplicates, 4 at \$.50,	2.00	
	<hr/>	139.25

1931:

Resident citizens'		
sporting, 127 at \$2.75,	\$349.25	
Non-resident citizens'		
sporting, 2 at \$5.50,	11.00	
Non-resident citizens'		
sporting, 1 at \$5.35	5.35	
Minor trappers', 3 at \$1.25,	3.75	
Duplicates, 2 at \$.50,	1.00	
	<hr/>	370.35
	<hr/>	\$ 533.10

Payments to Div. of Fisheries and Game:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$145.00
1931,	337.10
	\$482.10

Fees retained by town clerk:

July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930,	
71 at 25c,	\$17.75
1931, 133 at 25c,	33.25
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	51.00
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	\$ 533.10

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting, 93 at \$2.75,	\$255.75
Minor sporting, 10 at \$1.25,	12.50
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	\$ 268.25

Payments to Div. of Fisheries and Game	
Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	\$227.50
Fees retained by town clerk Jan. 1 to	
July 20, 1932, 103 at 25c,	25.75
Cash on hand July 20, 1932, verified,	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 268.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank J. Reardon, Sealer

Cash variation July 17, 1930, per previous audit, \$	8.02
Payments to the treas. July 17 to Dec. 31, 1930, \$	8.02

Joseph P. Shockro, Sealer

Cash on hand July 20, 1930, per	
previous audit,	\$32.99
Fees:	
July 29 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$30.66
1931,	56.69
	<hr/> 87.35
	<hr/> \$ 120.34

Payments to treasurer:

July 29 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$63.65
1931,	55.21
	<hr/> \$118.86

Balance Dec. 31, 1931,	1.48
	<hr/> \$ 120.34

Balance Jan. 1, 1932,	\$1.48
Fees Jan. 1 to Aug. 2, 1932, "	24.38
	<hr/> \$ 25.86
Cash on hand Aug. 2, 1932, verified	\$ 25.86

LIBRARY

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1930, per previous audit:

Main Library,	\$1.87	
Branch library,	.90	
	<hr/>	\$2.77

Fines:

Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930:

Main Library	\$5.39	
Branch Library,	.95	
	<hr/>	\$6.34

1931:

Main Library,	\$14.16	
Branch Library,	.50	
	<hr/>	14.66

21.00

\$ 23.77

Payments to treasurer:

Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930:

Main Library	\$7.26	
Branch Library	1.85	
	<hr/>	\$9.11

1931:

Main Library,	\$14.16	
Branch Library,	.50	
	<hr/>	14.66
	<hr/>	\$ 23.77

Fines Jan. 1 to Aug. 5, 1932:

Main Library,	\$4.50	
Branch Library,	.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.90
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Payments to treas. Jan. 1 to Aug. 5, 1932:

Main library, \$3.90

Cash on hand Aug. 5, 1932, verified:

Main Library, \$.60

Branch Library, .40

1.00

\$ 4.90

BULLFINCH LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand July 17, 1930, per previous audit,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1930,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1931,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand July 20, 1932,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts

Income:	
1931,	\$50.63
Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	48.06
	<hr/>
	\$98.69

Payments

Transferred to town:	
1931,	\$50.63
Jan. 1 to July 20, 1932,	48.06
	<hr/>
	\$98.69

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand July 17, 1930, per previous audit,		\$6,859.88	\$6,859.88
On hand at end of year 1930,		\$6,959.88	\$6,959.88
On hand at end of year 1931,		\$7,259.88	\$7,259.88
On hand July 20, 1932,	\$75.00	\$7,359.88	\$7,434.88

Receipts

Income:

1931,	\$349.72
January 1 to	
July 20,	
1932,	340.73
	\$ 690.45

Bequests:

July 17 to	
Dec. 31,	
1930,	\$100.00
1931,	300.00
January 1 to	
July 20,	
1932,	175.00
	\$ 575.00

\$1,265.45

Payments

Added to savings deposits:

July 17 to Dec.	
31, 1930,	\$100.00
1931,	300.00
Jan. 1 to	
July 20,	
1932,	100.00
	\$ 500.00

Transferred to town:

1931,	\$349.72
Jan. 1 to	
July 20,	
1932,	340.73
	690.45

Cash in general

treasury July	
20, 1932,	75.00

\$1,265.45

BALANCE SHEET—JULY 20, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$2,249.38	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
Taxes:		1932,	
Levy of 1930,	\$3,155.11	Special State Tax—Old Age	
Levy of 1931,	21,769.88	Assistance,	722.00
Levy of 1932,		Smith-Hughes Fund,	475.50
Polls,	740.00	George Reed Fund,	80.34
	25,664.99	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	75.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances,	53,206.58
Levy of 1931,	\$90.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	7,508.25
Levy of 1932,	383.00	Overlays—Reserved for Abate-ments:	
	473.00	Levy of 1930,	\$1,994.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Levy of 1931,	2,568.66
Levy of 1930,	\$44.47	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1931,	648.89	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,563.23
Levy of 1932,	1,995.71	Tax,	\$2,689.07
State Aid to Highways,	3,175.00		

Departmental:		Departmental,	3,190.00
Health,	\$1,629.67		5,879.07
Public Welfare,	780.13	Surplus Revenue,	28,514.52
Cemetery,	59.00		
Old Age Assist.	721.20		
Revenue 1932,	\$101,265.82		
Less Estimated Receipts			
Collected,	17,682.77		
	83,583.05		
	<u>\$121,024.49</u>		<u>\$121,024.49</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$22,500.00	Hooker School Loan,	\$22,500.00
	<u>\$22,500.00</u>		<u>\$22,500.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, \$8,434.88	Bulfinch Library Fund,	\$1,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, *	\$7,434.88
		<u>\$8,434.88</u>

* Includes \$75.00 in general treasury.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932 in the following statements and lists without comment.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$102,685.82
State Assessments:	
State Tax	4,192.50
State Park & Reservation Tax	6.07
Special State Tax (Old Age Assist.)	722.00
County Assessments:	
County Tax	9,350.87
Overlay (of current year)	2,248.41
	<hr/> \$119,205.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$17,186.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,600.00
Corporation Tax	1,598.64
National Bank Tax	10.68
Licenses	70.00
Fines	500.00
General Government:	300.00
Rentals	\$205.00
Sealing fees	55.00
Miscellaneous receipts and refunds	40.00
Health and Sanitation	190.29
Charities	1,055.53

Old Age Assistance	721.30
Schools	12,127.31
Libraries	10.00
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and sale of lots)	225.00
Interest on Deposits	180.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,200.00
Truck Earnings (Chap. 81)	1,200.00
Highway Appropriation offset (Account Gasoline Tax)	2,900.00
Total Deductions	—————\$ 44,074.89

Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	75,130.78
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Total	<u>75,130.78</u> \$119,205.67
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Additional Poll Tax assessments for year 1931	4.00
Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes, 722 at \$1.00 each	722.00
Number Polls, 708 at \$2.00 each	1,416.00
Total Valuation \$2,991,514.00—Tax Rate \$24.40	72,992.94
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment list for 1932	75,130.78

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	708
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	635
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$ 8,800.00
Value of assessed machinery	67,605.00
Value of assessed live stock	99,855.00
Value of other assessed tangible personal property	139,739.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	<u>\$315,999.00</u>

Value of assessed Real Estate:

Buildings excluding land \$1,652,245.00

Land excluding buildings 1,023,270.00

\$2,675,515.00

Total value of assessed estate April 1, 1932 \$2,991,514.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes,
including overlays:

On Personal Estate \$7,710.28

On Real Estate 65,282.50

On Polls 1,416.00

On Old Age Assistance Tax 722.00

Total

\$ 75,130.78

Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00 24.40

Number of horses assessed 422

Number of cows assessed 953

Number of sheep assessed 3

Number of neat cattle, other than cows assessed 437

Number of swine assessed 147

Number of dwelling houses assessed 517

Number of cottages assessed 35

Number of acres of land assessed 13,126-11/12

Number of fowls assessed (value \$2,745.00) 5,490

ABATEMENTS DURING 1932—\$96.61

Levy of 1930 1931 1932

Polls \$16.00

Personal 23.22

Real Estate 42.66 \$13.75 \$.98

Total \$81.88 \$13.75 \$.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	643
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles	\$150,720.00
Total Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1932	3,867.84
Abatements of Motor Excise Tax—Levy of 1930	20.60
Abatements of Motor Excise Tax —Levy of 1931	68.12
Abatements of Motor Excise Tax—Levy of 1932	135.48
Additional Assessments of 1931 Excise Taxes	4.00
Additional Assessed value of 1931 Excise	740.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. NEWTON,

JOHN E. DEVINE,

JOHN P. MILES,KI,

Board of Assessors.

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1932.

This completes our fourth year under Chapter 81 and I feel, that each year we are making some improvement toward better roads.

Approximately 10,419 yards of gravel have been applied and leveled on the roads. The work done by trucks owned in the town.

The macadam road at East Hadley has received 1,000 gallons of heavy Rotar.

The North Hadley and Sunderland road has been patched and the usual amount of shoulder work done, 2,000 gallons of 85 per cent surfacing asphalt have been applied to it.

The brush along the roadside has been cut and carried away.

There have been some new fences built and almost all have been painted.

The usual amount of spring scraping was done. The fall scraping was done with the aid of the town truck instead of hiring a tractor.

Our drainage system is in good order. During the first of the year our snow work was taken care of by Mileski Bros. with some help from Warner Bros. & Goodwin of Sunderland, but with the purchase of a snow plow this fall for the town truck we were able to do a good share of the snow work ourselves, thereby saving the town considerable amount of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN R. UNDERWOOD,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I submit my report for the year 1932.

Number of calls	25
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Calls classified as follows:

Barns	3
Grass fires	2
Dwelling house	1
Store house	1
Milk house	1
Dwelling house and sheds	1
Tobacco shop and shed	1
Automobile	1
Chimey fires	14

At the present time the fire equipment is in good condition. The additional purchase of about 200 feet of hose, however, would add greatly to the efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BURKE,
Chief of the Fire Department.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1932.

Total number of devices sealed	290
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	9
Beam scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	80
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	11
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	2
Weights tested	140
Liquid measures sealed	26
Gas pumps sealed	12
Gas Meters sealed	2
Kerosine pumps sealed	3
Fees collected	\$54.98

J. P. SHOCKRO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1932, as superintendent of the gypsy moth extermination work.

The total number of egg clusters found was 2291, and the number of places where egg clusters were found was 70.

There was a substantial increase in the number of clusters found this year over other years. We found two particularly bad places; one on the property of Mr. Edmund Smith in East Hadley, on a line fence, where an old stump had been pulled out and piled up; and the other was in the meadows. These two places were the worst I have found since I have been in charge of the work.

The total cost, for labor and supplies, was \$252.19.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BROTHERTON,
Superintendent.

Cemetery Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Complying with Law and custom your Cemetery Committee hereby submit their annual report for the year of 1932, as follows:—

The five Cemeteries have been maintained in fine condition and have presented a good apparence during the season.

It has seemed advisable at the Old Hadley Cemetery to do more work in clearing the first section of weeds and briars, and leveling the uneven ground, most of the work has been done.

We wish to call attention to the improvements made by the Marsh family, in improving the large lot, in the section one, this has been graded and seeded and cared for, and a sum of money paid the town treasurer, sufficient to care for it ten years, this was done under the supervision of Mr. George Marsh.

The work in the old section has caused the erection of two large monuments to first settlers this year. The John Taylor family, is honored by a large boulder and bronze tablet, this was erected in Jan. 1932, in Nov. another was erected to Nathaniel Dickinson, this was placed under perpetual care. It is to be expected that more of this section will be placed under perpetual care, as interest in this section appears to be growing yearly.

The fence along the north line of the cemetery having been in a precarious condition for some time, collapsed this summer so that we have purchased a new fence to be erected this year.

It would seem advisable to appropriate at least the same amount for cemeteries the ensuing year, as this sum was a 25% cut from 1931, collections for annual care and

sale of lots have been good; these serving to reimburse the town for expenditures to an appreciable extent.

We acknowledge the gift of a large number of Norway spruce and cedar nursery stock from Mr. Rockwell Smith and Mrs. Leslie R. Smith, this past fall, which have been set out, replacing many trees that have died out, and improving the appearance of the newer addition very much.

We wish in closing to pay tribute to Mr. Elam Allen whose unfailing interest and cooperation in the Hadley Cemeteries extended over a period of more than twenty-five years service on the committee, we regret his decease.

We have received additions to the Perpetual Care Funds as follows:—

RUSSELLVILLE CEMETERY

From C. S. Abbott, for care of H. Clement Russell and H. Russell lot	\$100.00
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OLD HADLEY CEMETERY

From H. E. Kellogg, for care of Ithamar Kellogg lot	50.00
From Granville Mathews, for care of South- worth Mathews lot.	75.00
From A. J. Kendall Est., care lot 115	75.00
From Mrs. N. D. Hartnett, care of Nathaniel Dickinson lot	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$400.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	\$600.00
Interest from Perpetual Care funds	343.81
	<hr/> \$943.81

EXPENDITURES FOR CEMETERIES

North Hadley, care and supplies	\$153.35	
Russellville, care and supplies	45.95	
Plainville, care and supplies	64.00	
Hockanum, care and supplies	21.50	
Old Hadley, labor	533.41	
Old Hadley, supplies	66.94	
Old Hadley, 50 rod fencing with posts	55.81	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 940.96
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$2.85

RECEIPTS

Sale of lots, Old Hadley Cem.	\$53.20	
Annual care payments, Old Hadley Cem.	102.00	
Annual care payments, Plainville Cem.	4.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 159.20
Accounts receivable, 1932		55.50
From George Marsh for ten years annual care of Marsh lot in Section I (1933-43)		\$22.43

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS, Treas.

C. W. GREENE.

Library Report

Due to the decreased appropriation, the Trustees have been unable to do many things they had been hoping to do, nor have they been able to purchase as many books as usual. The circulation for the year has been 10,321 for the center library and 4,522 at North Hadley branch, 69 adult books, 12 of which were gifts, were added to the main library, and 124 juvenile volumes. We wish we could have more gifts of books.

We are indebted to the Library State Commission for the loan of 3 boxes of books in Polish which were eagerly read by patrons of both libraries. We are also grateful to the Woman's Educational Society for the loan of pictures by British artists.

The screens which were installed in some of the windows in both libraries have met a real need.

The Trustees request an appropriation of \$650, plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. P. Reed, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Mrs. F. H. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1935
Mrs. A. C. Howe	Term expires 1935
Mrs. J. R. Callahan	Term expires 1933
Mrs. R. C. Hibbard	Term expires 1933
Miss Bridie O'Donnell	Term expires 1934

Adult Books Purchased for No. Hadley Library in 1932:	
Belle-Mère	Norris
Finch's Fortune	DeLaRoche
Behemoth	Hodgins and Magoun
The Proud House	Esty
Education of a Princess—Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia	
Red Bread	Hindus
The Fun of It	Earhart
Historic Hampshire	Johnson
Secondhand Wife	Norris
Happiness Hill	Hill
Magnolia Street	Golding
Around the Horn in a Square Rigger	Johnson
The Omnibus of Sport	Rice and Powel
The Good Earth	Buck
The Silver Star	Gregory
The Silver Flute	Larrimore
White Fawn	Prouty
Mary Lincoln	Sandburg
March of Democracy	Adams
Hopalong Cassidy	Mulford
Cottonwood Gulch	Mulford
Desert Sand	Pedler
Silver Fountain	Abbott
Uncharted Seas	Loring
The Canon of Lost Waters	Birney
Freehaven	Norris
Bachelor's Bounty	Richmond
Ma Cinderella	Wright
Peacock Feathers	Bailey
Little Girl Lost	Bailey
The Resurrection Murder Case	Page
Jimmie Dale and the Blue Envelope Murder	Packard
Corporal Downey takes the Trail	Hendryx
A Girl from China	VanVorst
The Rock and the River	Connor
The Egyptian Cross Mystery	Queen

Head Tide	Lincoln
Lark Ascending	DeLaRoche
The Man from Sing Sing	Oppenheim
The Challengers	Hill
Adult books added to the Main Library during the year.	
Famous Girls of the White House	Sweetzer
Psychology of Achievement	Pilkin
Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens	Steffens
Mexico	Chase
These Restless Heads	Cabell
Arizona Ames	Grey
Wanderer of the Wasteland	Grey
Nevada	Grey
Robbers' Roost	Grey
Proud House	Esty
Life of Emerson	VanWyck
Ditson Amateur Orchestra Folio (10 vols.)	
Bucky O'Connor	Raine
Day of Fortune	Matson
Range Boss	Seltzer
Double Cross Ranch	Seltzer
North of Fifty Three	Sinclair
Quo Vadis	Sienwiewicz
Young Woman Journalist	Ames
Miss Pinkerton	Rinehart
Path to Paradise	Dawson
Two Together	Hauck
Peril at End House	Christie
Mary's Neck	Tarkington
Music that Washington Knew	Anon
Mystery at Spanish Hacienda	Gregory
Second Hand Wife	Norris
Younger Sister	Norris
Florence Nightingale	Willis
Book of Courage	Hagedorn
Joan of Arc	Holmes
Head Tide	Lincoln

Round the Horn in a Square Rigger	Johnson
The Fun of It	Earhart
Once a Grand Duke	Alexander
Sparks Fly Upwards	LaFarge
Roads to Knowledge	Neilson
Beveridge and the Progressive Era	Bowers
Only Yesterday	Allen
Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing	Lawes
Young Revolutionist	Buck
Sons	Buck
A Princess in Exile	Ferdinand
Obscure Destinies	Cather
Ma Cinderella	Wright
Peter Ashley	Heyward
Freehaven	Norris
Beyond the Blue Sierra	Morrow
As I See Religion	Fosdick
Josephus	Feuchtwanger
Mary 'Gusta	Lincoln
Desert Sand	Pedler
Bachelor's Bounty	Richmond
Up the Years from Bloomsbury	Arlliss
Benefits Received	Rosman
Cape Cod Ahoy!	Tarbell
Mask of the Fu Manchu	Rohmer
Flowering Wilderness	Galsworthy
Forgive us Our Trespases	Douglas
Girl from China	Vorst
March of Democracy	Adams
Big Business	Hutchinson
Hot Water	Wodehouse
This Year, Next Year, Sometime	Ruck
Deepening Stream	Canfield
Goodly Heritage	Chase
Forbidden City	Purnell
Mystery of the J. H. C. Ranch	Tuttle
Debate Outlines of Public Questions	Carpenter

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Selectmen,
Hadley, Mass.

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for year ending December 31, 1932.

Constables who were elected at your last town meeting and were qualified to act as such for ensuing year.

Frank J. Reardon

John F. Pelissier

Edward C. Hannigan

George H. O'Hara

Chester G. Smith

Number of arrests for the various offenses during the year as follows:

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Local Police		State Police	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Assault	9		6	
Manslaughter	1			
Beg. Illeg. Child	3			
Abuse Female Child			2	
Total	13		8 or 21	

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

	Male	Male
Disturbing the Peace	20	3
Drunkenness	4	7
Lewd, Lascivious		
Cohabitation	1	
Viol. Liquor Law	1	2
Burning to defraud		
Insurance Co.	1	
Stubbornness	1	
Destruction of Growing		
crops	1	
Viol. Road Laws	3	8
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	32	20 or 52

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Break. Ent. & Larceny	3	5
Break. Ent. Night Time	2	1
Lar. from Building	1	3
Lar. personal Prop.	5	2
Lar. of animals	1	
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	12	11 or 23
For year, 1932, Total arrests within the town		96
Drowning accident, body recovered		1

COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

	Male	Female
Northampton State Hospital	1	1
State Farm (vagrancy) non resident	1	
State Industrial School	1	
Automobile accidents investigated		38
Phone calls answered		191
Police on duty for protection of property		90 hours
Picnics, dances and entertainments policed		22
Permits issued for transfer of automobile		86

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1932

For services, local	\$525.80	
For attending Court	76.90	
For uniform and equipment	56.50	
For medical attention	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 665.20
Appropriations for 1932		\$ 900.00
Expenditures		665.20
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Balance		\$ 234.80

I wish to thank each police officer for his individual services and cooperation during the past year. All have been willing to help in every way possible and I think have been faithful and conscientious in their work at all times.

I am going to ask permission to purchase for the coming year a good servicable row boat for use in an emergency. I think \$50.00 would cover expense for same and a trailer can be rigged to take the boat and equipment to the scene of a drowning accident, saving valuable time and also having to use leaky, dangerous tubs as we have had to many times in the past year would be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. REARDON,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF HADLEY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Ernest J. Russell, Treasurer	Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard	
72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton	Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. Sheldon Clapp, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas J. Powers	
	Telephone 313-R

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1932

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	47	47	94
Between 7 and 14 years	309	266	575
Between 14 and 16 years	85	100	185
	<hr/> 441	<hr/> 413	<hr/> 854

There were 51 fewer names on the census than in 1931.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary

First Winter Term	Opened January 3, 1933 Closes February 17, 1933
Second Winter Term	Opens February 27, 1933 About April 10th the schools will close ten days to permit the pupils to assist with the spring planting.
Spring Term	Closes June 16, 1933
Fall Term	Opens September 5, 1933 Closes December 22, 1933
The schools will open for 1934 on January 2nd of that year.	

Hopkins Academy

Winter Term	Opened January 3, 1933 Closes March 24, 1933
Spring Term	Opens April 3, 1933 Closes June 16, 1933
Fall Term	Opens September 5, 1933 Closes December 22, 1933

Hopkins Academy opens January 2, 1934 for the next fiscal year.

There will be no sessions of school on legal holidays nor Good Friday.

The schools will close Wednesday at noon before Thanksgiving for the rest of that week.

The following are legal holidays in Massachusetts: January first; February twenty-second; April nineteenth; May thirtieth; July fourth; Labor Day; October twelfth; November eleventh; Thanksgiving and Christmas. When one of the holidays falls on Sunday the following **Monday will be observed.**

Report of School Committee

The past school year has not been conspicuous for any marked changes or innovations in the school system. Your Committee and the corps of capable and willing teachers have done their best to give to the citizens of the Town of Hadley, and their children, as good a school system as was possible under all the circumstances. Your Committee takes great pleasure in publicly expressing its appreciation to the teaching force that have helped to make the year the success it has been scholastically. Many of the teachers, both in the High School and in the grades, have been compelled to handle rooms where the enrollment was particularly large, and there has been no complaining. The problem having to be faced has been faced by each one as a matter of course.

There has been less repair work done this year than in former years, primarily because our major improvements have been consummated. The interior of the North Hadley Building has been re-decorated, and a new and better lighting arrangement provided for in the grammar and intermediate rooms. In the primary room, a new floor was laid. The interior of the Roosevelt and Hockanum Buildings have also been re-decorated. The Opportunity School formerly conducted at the New Boston Street School House has been moved to a vacant room in the Russell Building, enabling us to close the New Boston Street School. The advantage in having the children of the Opportunity class in the Russell Building is very apparent as it helps to alleviate that feeling of inferiority that is so often the makeup of children who, for reasons usually beyond their control, have been put in a special class.

Heretofore, it has not been possible to work out a method of handling the fire insurance that would be entirely systematic and yet, at the same time, save the Town any consideration amount of money on insurance. This year, a plan, long in con-

templation, has been finally consummated by the giving of the insurance to a single agent. At no expense to the Town, all the buildings in the school system have been re-appraised by a Hartford firm of appraisers, and a detailed statement given to your Committee as to the replacement cost of each building. On the basis of this survey, there has been an increasing or decreasing of the amount of insurance on the various buildings. The new arrangement will ultimately call for the writing of all policies on a five year basis, which will save a year's premium to the Town, and which will have the added advantage of making an equal amount of insurance due each year. Had this arrangement not been made, your Committee would have had to pay this year Twelve Hundred Dollars in premiums, instead of the Seven Hundred Dollars which will be paid.

A re-adjustment has been made in regard to the Janitors' salaries so that now Janitors having charge of buildings of approximately the same size, are paid equally.

Your Committee would like to call the attention of the citizens to the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1932, which contains a detailed tabulation of school returns and costs of the school systems in the various cities and towns throughout the State. It is always valuable for us to know how other people do the same job, and it is particularly gratifying when we find that we, as a Town, stand in a much better relative position than do most of the other cities and towns throughout the State as school costs go. Out of the three hundred and fifty-five cities and towns maintaining school systems in this Commonwealth, there are but eight of them with a per capita cost per pupil less than the per capita cost in the Town of Hadley. To the average person at first glance, it may seem that the Town of Hadley is spending a great deal of money for the support of its schools, and this your Committee readily admits, but it should also be borne in mind that the Town of Hadley has within its confines 32% of its total population attending school, and an increasingly great percentage in those grades where the cost of education is the highest. Under the laws as they are now written, the Town of Hadley,

to-gether with many other small Towns throughout the State are given large reimbursements which are set forth in detail in this report for the benefit of those interested in such figures.

General School Fund—Part I	\$13,100.00
Part II	4,443.98
Vocational Returns—Hopkins	3,409.06
Supt, of Schools	840.13
Tuition of State Wards	756.56
Adult Evening Classes	325.50
	<hr/> \$22,875.23
From Hopkins Trustees	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$24,875.23
From Federal Grants	555.84
	<hr/> \$25,431.07

It will be noted that in the past year the sum of \$62,099.58 was spent by the School Department in the maintaining of schools, there being available for school purposes \$62,555.84, and that 41.57% of this came from sources not directly raised by taxation within the Town. It might be of interest to many people to know that one-half of the cost of transportation comes out of the General School Fund, Part I.

The existing contract for transportation of pupils attending High School, who come from the northerly portion of the Town having expired on October 1, 1932, it was necessary for your Committee to consider the most feasible and economical method of furnishing transportation for the coming school year. Accordingly, the matter was open to bids, but after consideration of the two bids submitted, it was found that these figures would allow for no reduction of transportation costs if the anticipated increased enrollment was to be satisfactorily transported. Your Committee accordingly made investigations as to the methods used in neighboring towns, and after a careful survey of the number of pupils to be conveyed, and the approximate cost of

maintaining a Town owned bus, the purchase of a Town owned bus seemed the only logical thing to do. This bus has been in operation over a sufficiently long period to enable your Committee to show that there has been a saving to the Town by this last course. Last year by means of a wagon, a school bus, and trolley transportation, seventy pupils were brought to the center, at an average cost per day of \$15.70. By using a bus, we have been able to transport the same seventy pupils, plus twenty more pupils, making a total of ninety, at a cost to the Town of \$9.55 per day. The cost of transportation includes insurance, repairs, depreciation, and two-thirds of the wage of the bus driver. As these figures show, the bus itself will be entirely paid for out of the saving in the transportation item within a period of a little more than a year and a half. After that, the saving to the Town will be greater since there will no longer be charged off as an operating expense, the depreciation. At this point, your Committee would like to state that no system of transportation can be effective that does not have the full support and co-operation of the pupils and their parents. There has unfortunately been an increasing tendency within the last few years to regard school transportation as an easy method of getting spending money. Certainly, many of the pupils who are being conveyed at a considerable saving to the Town under this present system, have not been at all co-operative, and serious problems of discipline have arisen. There seems to be a distressing disregard for the rights of property, which it would hardly seem would exist if the parents were fulfilling their obligations. Wanton damage to school property must necessarily be paid for out of public taxation, and at this time, when your Committee and the Townspeople as a whole are doing everything within their power to save, the attitude of some of the pupils is most discouraging. Due to the fact that there has also been within the last few years an increasing tendency on the part of pupils to ask for reimbursement for transportation, a re-checking of each individual receiving assistance has been gone into, and many names omitted from the lists, no small task when one considers the number of individuals who receive aid and their places of residence in a Town so spread out as is Hadley.

Your Committte at all times welcomes suggestions, and particularly suggestions that will enable it to reduce the burden of school costs. It seems to be, however, an unfortunate practice among many people to make their suggestions in quarters where they can be of least advantage. A more direct manner of voicing one's complaints to those entrusted with the oversight of the schools could be desired.

In December, the Americanization classes were opened for the year in the center building at North Hadley, and in the Russell School at Hadley. At North Hadley, there were eighteen pupils, being taught by Mr. Stiles, and at the Russell Building there are two classes of fifteen pupils each, who are being instructed by Mr. Stiles and Miss Sullivan. These classes meet two days a week in each building, and a splendid piece of work is being done by the teachers in assisting grown men and women to acquire sufficient knowledge to take out their papers to become citizens of the United States. It is particularly gratifying to your Committee to see the splendid attendance at these classes this year, in view of the fact that last year your Committee found it necessary to say that unless the attendance showed a marked improvement, the Americanization classes would have to be discontinued.

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM E. DWYER,
LOUIS J. PELISSIER,
ERNEST S. RUSSELL.

SCHOOL BUDGET

	1931	1932	Proposed
Education	Actual Costs		1933
General Administration:			
Committee salaries	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Superintendent	1,550.03	1,650.00	1,650.00
Truant Officer	5.00	14.50	20.00
Stationery, printing and postage	89.36	98.31	100.00
Telephone	89.80	86.85	100.00
Traveling expense	146.34	171.00	150.00
Census	57.00	55.00	55.00
	<hr/> 2,162.53	<hr/> 2,300.66	<hr/> 2,300.00
Teachers:			
High School	8,340.00	9,240.00	8,900.00
Elementary Schools	26,052.50	25,674.00	25,050.00
Vocational Schools	3,975.00	4,060.00	4,060.00
Evening Schools	759.50	588.00	480.00
	<hr/> 39,127.00	<hr/> 39,562.00	<hr/> 38,490.00
Text-books and supplies:			
High School	1,300.55	695.27	1,000.00
Elementary Schools	2,114.88	1,650.33	1,400.00
Vocational Schools	818.20	328.47	300.00
Evening Schools	3.20	1.50	0.00
	<hr/> 4,236.83	<hr/> 2,675.57	<hr/> 2,700.00
Transportation:			
High School	2,336.00	3,085.22	1,500.00
Elementary Schools	1,402.40	2,195.85	1,300.00
	<hr/> 3,738.40	<hr/> 5,281.07	<hr/> 2,800.00

Janitors:

High School	1,005.90	947.50	650.00
Elementary Schools	3,290.00	2,866.50	2,400.00
Evening Schools	15.00	15.00	15.00
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	4,310.90	3,829.00	3,065.00

Fuel and Light:

High School	1,051.29	931.40	950.00
Elementary Schools	2,853.38	2,648.10	2,650.00
Vocational Schools	121.02	143.45	150.00
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	4,025.69	3,722.95	3,750.00

Maintenance of buildings:

High School	69.77	18.88	50.00
Elementary Schools	3,481.98	2,354.55	1,500.00
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	3,551.75	2,373.43	1,550.00

Furniture and furnishings:

Elementary Schools	360.97	67.44	0.00
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Health:

School Nurse	999.96	949.98	900.00
School Physician	100.00	400.00	400.00
School Supplies	40.93	47.42	50.00
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	1,140.89	1,397.40	1,350.00
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Insurance	582.46	841.26	700.00
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Taxes	55.00	48.80	50.00
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Totals	\$64,138.58*	\$62,099.58	\$56,755.00
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* Includes \$846.16 North Hadley Hall Repairs.

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Herewith is my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Inasmuch as the economic phase of all municipal activities is of more than ordinary interest I shall discuss the financial aspect of your schools in the beginning of this report. I shall make a perfectly frank admission that schools do cost money. On the other hand the present school system which is common to this town and state is figuratively speaking a fabric which has been several generations in the weaving. Therefore it cannot be immediately revised without serious social changes which may ultimately outweigh present apparent costs.

There are some facts which affect local school needs which can be shown best in comparison with similar facts in nearby places. I take data from nearby places because while the economic depression is widespread the school situation is local and differs even from town to town. According to the last annual report of the Department of Education for this Commonwealth for the last school year which ended June 30th, 1932, there were 885 pupils enrolled in your schools from a population (1930) of 2682. This means that 32.9% of your population received instruction with its attendant costs! This does not include the adults who were in attendance at the evening citizenship classes! That you may see how your enrollment compares with surrounding towns I shall insert a list of a few towns and cities and the percentage of population in the public schools.

HADLEY	32.9%
Deerfield	29.
Hatfield	28.
Sunderland	25.
Amherst	23.
South Hadley	23.
Whately	20.
Entire State	18.
Belchertown	17.
Chicopee	16.
Northampton	14.

With this one condition in mind it will be readily understood why the expense of supplies and textbook renewal through the shifting grades may be of a seemingly large figure. Actually it is not out of proportion.

From this comparatively heavy percentage of the population in the classroom one would look for a greater number of teachers employed. Yet the state report shows an average of 28.8 pupils per teacher per room. In Hadley last year there were an average of 30.5 pupils per teacher notwithstanding the small school of ten pupils at Hockanum.

As we continue our observations let us observe the per pupil cost in the same surrounding places, and the entire state. The per pupil cost for support and outlay—was for

Entire State	\$112.44
Amherst	104.16
Deerfield	98.40
Belchertown	89.92
Northampton	89.67
Chicopee	85.72
Whately	84.72
South Hadley	76.18
Sunderland	75.64
Hatfield	71.11
HADLEY	68.68

And there were just eight of the 355 cities and towns of this entire state which had for the past school year a lower per capita cost!

In these days when tax reduction is the watchword it must be borne in mind that local conditions solely govern the situation. No hard and fast rule can be applied. Frequently, mention has been made in the press of the state of great reductions made in Fall River by a state appointed finance board. Members of this board have inferred that as yet no damage has been done to the school facilities of that city. The sentiment is thus created that any and all places in this state may do likewise or more. In the first place it takes twelve years for the average pupil to complete the usual grades of the public school system. Hence, until those pupils who began their education under reduced conditions in Fall River graduate from the high school only educational authorities will know the amount of harm which has resulted. Surely it is beyond the power of financial experts to predict the outcome now. Since I have referred to Fall River in one way I shall make two other comparisons. Fall River had only 14% of its population in the public schools and the per capita cost was \$88.32 as compared to your per pupil cost of \$68.68 in Hadley!

I have already asserted that schools do cost money. Yet in the evidence of the three comparisons given previously in connection with the instructional costs it will be very difficult for the most ardent exponent of economy to accuse the present and recent members of the local committee with being careless of the local taxpayers' money in the administration of Hadley's biggest investment—the schools of Hadley.

There are few towns even this year which will show a lower elementary salary average than your own town of Hadley. Even your principals are low in their field. With the large number of teachers who are on tenure combined with the low elementary salary scale it will be difficult to effect much saving in salaries which in turn will create a lowering of the tax rate. The individuals of the committee and myself want to work toward that end without injuring the maintenance of the schools.

To show the effect of salary reduction in the elementary group I shall take two examples—the lowest paid teacher and the largest group—namely—the nineteen teachers who are paid \$1000.

One teacher has an appointment for this year for \$900. This cannot be reduced until the end of this school year because she is not on tenure. In passing I would state that to gain tenure in a town a teacher must have been elected for the fourth year of service. Now for this specific teacher Hadley will receive a certain undertermined—as yet—sum in March. Any increases up to \$1100 would bring the town 50% of the given increase. Also, any decrease to \$750—the legal minimum—would entail a decrease of 50% in the reimbursement to the town. In November as a result of the teachers experience and training the town will receive \$150. Now reduce that teacher's pay 10% or \$90 to \$810 and see what happens. There will be a decrease in the March disbursement of 50% of the decrease or \$45. The teacher will lose a notch in the November reimbursement of from \$150 to \$100, a decrease of \$50. These two parts total \$95.00. In other words reduce that teacher's salary 10% and FIVE DOLLARS EXTRA must come from taxation.

There are nineteen teachers in town who receive \$1000 each per year. Were this group to be reduced ten per cent there would be a saving of \$1900 in the payroll, but see what happens to the reimbursement. There would be a decrease of 50% in the March disbursement of the General School Fund or \$950. Furthermore with the salary reduced instead of a \$200 return per teacher there would be only \$150 per teacher—a loss of \$50 per teacher. This would total \$950 for the group. The loss in revenue exactly equals the reduction payroll. Is there any arithmetic which will cause this condition to reduce your tax rate? Frankly there can be a saving in salaries over \$1100 which figure now represents the limit of state reimbursement.

There are ways in which actual savings can be made and they will involve the expansion of the present town—owned bus system. (I believe that the committee have made a saving of about One Hundred Forty Dollars each month of bus operation.) An-

other and perhaps smaller bus would be needed. Close the Hockanum School and bring the smaller pupils in the first four grades to the Hartsbrook School. En route and from this point collect the pupils for the upper grades and the Academy. It might be through the day that the driver could do part-time janitor service. The committee could take over the room now partly used by the North Hadley Library. Then I would close the Plainville School and divide the pupils between the Roosevelt School and North Hadley—most of them would go to North Hadley. This will not eliminate any teacher but would improve the opportunities for instruction for there would be only two grades in each room as against six now at Plainville. There should be a saving in fuel and upkeep.

During my experience in Maine I have had schools in session in July and August rather than January and February. There was a decided saving in fuel and it was easier to get to school. For that matter there are schools on our own Berkshire Hills which begin very early in August.

The position of supervisor of drawing and penmanship was discontinued last June and if reduction demands, the supervisor of music can be discontinued. The position of school nurse is demanded by the statutes of the Commonwealth so that position cannot be discontinued. My candid opinion is that this union has one of the most conscientious and capable school nurses in this part of the state.

During the year there were three resignations in the schools of the town. One was in the Academy of which Mr. Reed will relate. Mrs. Ruth Brown resigned her position in the Hooker School after many terms of valued service. Miss Crandall of the Russell School resigned to accept a position nearer her home. Local candidates of proven experience were assigned and approved by the committee for the positions.

There has been a decrease in the elementary enrollment from last year by forty-two pupils. The following grade-membership graph shows the aggregate size of each grade in town. Grade VI is the largest with 111 pupils. Until this group or the major

part of it completes the high school studies there cannot be a marked decrease in the cost of supplies.

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Spec.	Tot.
Pupils	65	63	73	100	73	111	94	82	14	675

A year ago we wondered just how the seatings of the Academy could absorb those who would complete Grade VIII last June but by some sort of magic Mr. Reed and his associates did take them in and his report will show over 190 pupils registered in quarters which were considered full when 135 were enrolled. Frankly, just how those of the present Grade VIII who wish to take studies in the Academy will be housed is a real problem and it cannot be ignored. Last year I mentioned the possibility of making the Russell School a sort of junior high school. Now that the school department owns its bus and the driver is not expected to make a profit for himself out of it there might be another solution temporary in nature to tide over the apparent bulge in school membership. Instead of the present hours of the Academy for all pupils there could be a longer day with certain groups in attendance from 8:30 to 12:30 and other groups from 12:30 to 4:30. There would be some inconvenience for some families but I do think it the easiest way from the financial side of the matter if a big enrollment is present at the Academy in September, 1933.

The Americanization classes have continued for several years under the direction of Mr. Stiles with associated teachers. This year with only two teachers it is continued. There seems to be a move by a state appointed commission for legislative action to discontinue such classes for state aid. That commission recommends that after 1935 the aid and direction of those classes come from the Federal government. Under those conditions and depending upon legislative action it may be that this winter will mark the cessation of adult classes in Hadley.

I am satisfied that the Hadley teachers have been sincere in their instruction and that the pupils have all made varying de-

grees of progress. I would acknowledge the friendly cooperation of all, teachers and pupils.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the individual members of the committee for hearty support and others in town who in any way have helped the progress of the schools of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hadley and Hatfield

January 4, 1933.

REPORT OF THE Principal of Hopkins Academy

Our enrollment now is 184: 94 boys and 90 girls. Six pupils who enrolled in the fall have, since, left school. If all the pupils enrolled in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 in 1929 had continued their schooling, our enrollment now would be 314.

The total enrollment in 1913 was 52. Then the faculty consisted of the principal, five assistants, and a special teacher for music. Also, at times, during the period of ten to twenty years ago, part-time teachers were employed to assist in public speaking and physical training. Now, with an enrollment almost four times what it was twenty years ago, the faculty consists of the principal and seven assistants. Much attention is now given to prize speaking, debating, music, dramatics, and physical training. All of this extra-curricular work is directed by members of the faculty.

The economic depression forces upon all the realization that unnecessary school expenses must be eliminated. Fortunately, the policy at Hopkins for the past twenty years has been a conservative one. There have been efforts made to introduce other departments, as manual training and business, but the school authorities have not approved. Only those courses and departments should be maintained which are of vital importance.

Our two vocational departments are necessary from the standpoint of economy to the town. There are 32 boys enrolled in the agricultural department and 24 girls in the household arts department. It is reasonable to assume that if we did not have the departments here, many of the boys and girls now enrolled in our vocational branches would enter Smith's School, in which case the town would be required to pay their tuition. Hopkins academy was among the first of the secondary schools in the

country to establish courses in agriculture and household arts. This was done in 1910. The State Board of Education approved the work of the agriculture department in 1912. Since then the state has paid two-thirds of the salaries of instructors. The household arts department was approved by the state in 1919. The state pays one-half of the total expenses of the department. The reimbursement received from the state last year for our vocational work was: for agriculture, \$1,759.59; for household arts, \$1,129.72. There are also receipts from the government for the vocational branches. We received last June from the Smith-Hughes fund: \$141.13 for household arts instruction, and \$334.37 for agriculture instruction. From George-Reed funds we received in June \$44.47 for household arts instruction, and \$35.87 for agriculture instruction. These state and governments reimbursements go into the town treasury and are applied on the salaries of director and instructors. The actual cost of Hopkins academy to the town is what is paid out over and above the money we receive from the government and the state for vocational work, the income from state on teachers' salaries, and the money received from the trustees.

It is the duty of all concerned to keep expenses as low as possible. Our science departments have been, and are conservative in their requirements for equipment. We have never purchased the expensive apparatus found in many high school laboratories. Our science teachers are resourceful, and use inexpensive apparatus in their classes. Many schools appropriate money for athletic coaches and physical training. Here Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanisiewski, and Miss Keefe coach the athletic teams. Not only are our athletic teams self-supporting, but the income received takes care of the work in physical training, and often furnishes equipment for grade school work. Our income is derived from gate receipts of games and guarantees received from some schools; we have no athletic tax. I know of no other school where boys and girls have so much done for them in physical training at so little cost to themselves. Mr. Brown has worked out a system for arranging, cleaning, and repairing our athletic equipment which is the envy of every athletic director

who knows of it. Recently the athletic department purchased a second-hand washing machine. This has been installed in the cottage for the use of the household arts department. Mr. Brown and the boys take care of the washing of athletic equipment. Miss Hoskins and the girls have cooperated splendidly in the mending of equipment. With our shower baths, plenty of clean towels, and our washing machine to keep stockings and uniforms clean, the physical training department is putting into practice that well known adage, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness".

Teachers have cooperated in every way to reduce expenses for supplies, text books, and equipment. Many of the so-called office supplies formerly purchased by the school are now purchased by the teachers themselves. Every teacher is a voter here. All but one makes Hadley his or her home. The one teacher who does not reside here lives here during the school week, and often remains over the week-end. Every teacher is connected with town organizations. The teachers are citizens of the town, interested in the town. They help to make the Hopkins plant the community center of the town. They are generous with their time and in the use of their automobiles for school and community work. I know of many cases where teachers have helped needy pupils. They have contributed clothing which the household arts department has made over for use in needy families. In some cases the teachers have purchased the cloth or clothing which has been used as stated above. I also know of instances where pupils needing medical attention, dentistry work, or correction of eye troubles have been sent to doctors, dentists, or oculists; the bills were taken care of by teachers. There has never been a time since I have been engaged in teaching when it has been so necessary for teachers to assume their share in the problems of the community as it is today. The Hopkins teachers are useful citizens. If one of the objects of our educational system is the training of boys and girls to become useful citizens, then it is a teacher's duty to set a good example in this respect.

I am thankful for the privilege of teaching in Hopkins academy. I enjoy working with the Hadley boys and girls, who most

certainly enjoy an excellent reputation among other schools for their conduct, spirit, and good sportsmanship. I am thankful for the excellent spirit of cooperation shown me by the trustees and school board members. Mr. Hebard is the kind of superintendent whose visits are welcomed by the teachers. He offers helpful suggestions and mentions good features he sees. Our main building may not meet all the requirements of some educators, but it is well-lighted, and is kept clean, warm, and comfortable. Since the remodeling made by the trustees in 1931, the over-crowded condition has been much relieved. Our gymnasium is a blessing not only to us, but also to Russell school and to the community. The cottage is now better equipped than ever before for the practical work of the household arts department. Last summer the trustees spent several hundred dollars for improvements in the cottage. With many of our young people out of work, Hopkins' place in the community is most important. The Hopkins teachers are ready to assist in anything which is for community betterment.

JAMES P. REED.

Hadley, January 21, 1933.

Supervisor of Music

A brief survey of our public school music, in its gradual progress from simple rote song singing to the more intricate part songs, reveals its value as an educational and esthetic power.

Music is not for a few but for all, and as singing is the natural heritage of every child, we endeavor to give the children a technical training to enable them to interpret music intelligently, with pleasing tone quality and natural rhythm.

The visits of the music supervisor consists one visit weekly to each room in the center schools and a visit of double that time to the outlying schools, once in two weeks.

The fine spirit of co-operation from the school officials, the superintendent, principals, teachers and pupils has made it possible to accomplish what we feel was a successful year in music. With this splendid spirit our children need not grow up to manhood and womanhood musically maimed, tonally deaf or rhythmically deficient. The singing child becomes a singing adult, the singing adult a music lover.

MAUDE E. ^{cat}BOYLE.

School Health Report

REPORT OF THE School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools,
and Members of School Committee,
Hadley, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report as school physician in Hadley, Mass.

The practice of having all school children disrobe to the waist for physical examination so urgently recommended by State Public Health officials was carried out, except the case of one refusal.

The purpose of a routine physical examination, is to discover physical defects that can be corrected. Such recommendation was made in every case. Among the children examined there was a high percentage free from nose and throat defects. I wish to congratulate those parents who have so willingly answered the appeal of the school physician. There are, however, a certain percent of the children still suffering from nose and throat defects which are hampering the children from attaining perfect health.

The percentage of children found underweight, was too great, and going hand in hand with underweight, is poor bodily posture. I wish to urge all parents to cooperate with the school nurse in her campaign to correct these defects. Even more attention should be paid to the deciduous teeth. If they are not properly cared for, the permanent teeth are very apt to be defective.

The North Hadley school presents many cases of impetigo contagiosa. I believe more active cooperation on the part of parents, would speedily correct this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

R. SHELDON CLAPP, M.D.

January 16, 1933.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee,
Town of Hadley, Massachusetts

At this time the entire world is deeply concerned about the welfare of the children. Shortage of all commodities react on the health of the citizens, adult and child alike, unless careful consideration is given to details by every one connected with civic affairs. It is with pleasure that I submit this report of the health and growth of the school child. Growth and development of the child depend on several important factors; the immediate hereditary influences of growth organism; the nutritional factor, suitable food supply; and the health factor, freedom from disease which arrest the growth. Even with proper nutrition and good health individuals grow at different rates and attain different statures, nevertheless, this cross section survey of an unselected group of 100, 6th grade boys and girls varying in age from 12 to 14 years show the following results:

10 months gain in height and weight, averaging from 2 to 14 lbs. and 1 to 4 inches—

60 boys gained in weight 280 lbs., in height 70 inches

40 girls gained in weight 298 lbs., in height 66 inches.

This period of early adolescence is a critical one as relating to future good health of the boy and girl, so 100 children presenting gross tonnage of nearly 600 lbs. for less than a year's

growth should relieve one angle of anxiety to parents of growing children.

The most important part of the health work of the year was the Chadwick Clinic for detection and prevention of tuberculosis.

I herewith present in condensed form, the report as submitted to the Board of Health and Board of Education.

Total school population, Grade schools	672
Total school population, High schools	190
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	862
Number of children given Tuberculin Test, Grades	404
Number of children given Tuberculin Test, High	82
Number of children given Tuberculin Test, Pre-school	4
Number of adults given Tuberculin Test	10
Number students in other schools given Tuberculin Test	4
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	504
Number of Reactors to Tuberculin Test, Grades	43
Number of Reactors to Tuberculin Test, High	8
Number of Reactors to Tuberculin Test, Pre-school	0
Number of Reactors to Tuberculin Test, Adults	7
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	58
Number of children X-rayed, Grades	44
Number of children X-rayed, High	8
Number of adults X-rayed	7
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	59
Number of Negative X-rays, Grades	23
Number of Negative X-rays, High	6
Number of Negative X-rays, Adults	6
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Number given physical examination, Grades	21
Number given physical examination, High	2
Number given physical examination, Adults	1
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	24
Number diagnosed as Positive Pulmonary T. B.	0
Number diagnosed as Latent	1
Number diagnosed as Hilum Tuberculosis	3
Number diagnosed as Hilum Tuberculosis latent	0
Number diagnosed as suspect glandular tuberculosis	10

This group of 13 will be re-examined and X-rayed later in the year 1933. In the meantime careful directions and advice has been given to the parent by the examining physician and nutritionist connected with the clinic.

This type of tuberculosis is not in any way infectious and need not interfere with the regular life of the child, except closer attention to proper food and *much* rest. Not any one reacting to the tuberculin test was classed as 'Mal-nutrition'.

Other phases of the well being of the school child is not so satisfactory. The dental defects are always present. The Red Cross is ready to supplement the health work thru' the use of the Hampshire County Travelling Dental Clinic, same as in previous years. The expense for this service is so small, 60c per operation it does not seem necessary to allow a child to be handicapped thru' lack of attention. The second serious defect is 'faulty vision'. Correction of this defect is more or less expensive. To off-set part of this expense frames for glasses have been donated to the school and more could be used at this time. This donation is very much appreciated and cuts the expense down about 50%.

Too much cannot be said in regard to the generous response to the call for out worn garments sent in to the school the first of the year. The clothes not used were kept moth free during the summer and turned over to the Hadley Welfare Dept. in November.

The sum of \$24.50 contributed by the teachers for private distribution was used for underwear, shoes and rubbers, \$3.65 still on hand. Beside money, milk and eggs were contributed, paid for in one case by contributions of Junior Red Cross of the school, several cases by teachers.

Correction of defects go on slowly but steadily, 12 children have had diseased tonsils removed, 25 had dental defects corrected by family dentist, 8 defective vision corrected. 4 children were sent to the Hampshire County Public Health Assoc. Camp at Leeds for four weeks during the summer. This service is the result of the Christmas Seal Sale and the benefit to the children cannot be overestimated.

The clinic held in June for the pre-school child took care of the requirement concerning vaccination, 26 children were given the Toxin-Anti-Toxin treatment for diphtheria prevention.

The Schick Test was deferred until June owing to the time being taken up with the Chadwick Clinic.

Classes in Health Education are held each Monday throughout the school year at the High school.

For Freshmen girls, Hygiene and Physiology, later, Junior Red Cross First Aid.

For Junior and Senior girls, Red Cross Standard Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

For boys, as selected by Principal, Red Cross Junior First Aid.

To the school physician, to whom this report is a supplement to more scientific finding of the physical examination; to the Superintendent, teachers and the entire school population this Health report is respectively submitted.

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

January, 1933.

TEACHER DATA—JANUARY 1, 1933

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME ADDRESS	SALARIES
Hopkins Academy	James P. Reed	Hadley	\$2300*
" "	Paul W. Brown	Hadley	2400†
" "	Leon Stanisiewski	Hadley	1500
" "	Mary A. Cook	Hadley	1400
" "	Mrs. James P. Reed	Hadley	1400
" "	Katherine G. Keefe	Hadley	1300
" "	Frances W. Hoskins	E. Longmeadow	1300
" "	Ruth E. Scott	N. Hadley	1000
Russell School	Vernon Stiles	Hadley	1800
" "	Genevieve Sullivan	Hadley	1000
" "	Mary V. Hanan	Holyoke	1000
" "	Rose O'Donnell	Holyoke	1000
" "	Catherine Reilly	Holyoke	1000
" "	Alice M. Lawrence	New Bedford	1000
" "	Teresa Moriarty	Northampton	950
Hooker School	Bertha Montague	Hadley	1200
" "	Alice O'Grady	Holyoke	1000
" "	Clementine Gwozdik	Hadley	1000
" "	Martha Pelissier	Northampton	1000
" "	Myrtle Percy	Ashfield	1000
No. Hadley Sch.	Caroline T. Scott	N. Hadley	1100
" " "	Helena T. White	Amherst, R. D.	1000
" " "	Mary G. Smiddy	Holyoke	1000
Russellville Sch.	Brigid A. Ryan	Sunderland	1000
" "	Mrs. Jos. Tudryn	Sunderland	1000
Roosevelt School	Helen E. Nash	Amherst	1000
" "	Dorothy M. Hickey	Amherst	1000
Plainville	Agnes Waskiewicz	Sunderland	1000
Hartsbrook	Helen L. Pelissier	Hadley	900
West Street	Mildred Pierce	Hadley	1000
Hockanum	Zelda S. Barstow	Hadley	1000
Music Supervisor	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	900
School Nurse	Marian Holmes, R.N.	Northampton	900

* Plus free rent of principal's house.

† Salary includes travelling expenses.

